

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of  
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Serial no. 10/649,271  
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**For: METHOD FOR FLOW ANALYSIS UTILIZING CELL ELEVATION  
TECHNOLOGY**

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This paper responds to the final Office Action mailed January 26, 2007. It is specifically requested that the paper filed May 24, 2007 not be entered and that this response and amendment be entered in its place.